Exploitation of tribals dependent on jungle products in Andhra Pradesh

1556. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to slate:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the tribals in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh mainly depend on jungle products for sustaining their livelihood;

(b) whether it is also a fact that tribals are denied access to jungle products by forest personnel taking shelter of various laws and exploit the tribals particularly the women;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures Government propose to take to allow tribals unhindered access to jungle products?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

CBI investigation against officers of DDA

† 1557. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI is investigating the allegations of corruption against various officers of Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the names of the officers and the posts held by them, at present;

(c) whether Government have removed these officers from service to ensure effective and impartial investigation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN) (a) and (b) The DDA have informed that the Central Bureau of Investigation is investigating the allegations of

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